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Please Join the Senate International Conservation Caucus

"Conservation means development as much as it does protection."
--Theodore Roosevelt, Osawatomie, Kansas, August 31, 1910

Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join the International Conservation Caucus (ICC). The ICC was founded to promote a common interest in ensuring that the United States is a global leader in natural resource stewardship and biodiversity protection. Caucus founders recognized that natural resource biodiversity conservation can be linked to poverty reduction, economic development, conflict mitigation, international security, and global food and water security.

Members of the ICC share a commitment that the United States has an interest in advancing the conservation of natural resources for current and future generations. The mission of the Caucus is to act on this conviction by keeping Members of Congress and the public informed on conservation issues.

The ICC is organized solely for educational purposes and does not take positions on specific legislation. Caucus leaders work with the International Conservation Caucus Foundation and a diverse range of mainstream conservation NGOs and conservation-oriented corporations committed to policies of good stewardship.

For more information or to join the Caucus, contact Jeanette Lyman with Senator Tom Udall at 4-6621, Kate Van Buskirk with Senator Portman at 4-3353, Patrick Woodcock with Senator Snowe 4-5344, or Anna-Marie Laura with Senator Whitehouse at 4-0405.

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